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Richmond Merchants Will Offer Many Bargains in Thursday's Times-Dispatch.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Virginia—Fair, Wednesday; Thursday fair in east, showers and warmer in rest of state; variable winds, becoming fresh south.
North Carolina—Fair, Wednesday, and Thursday; warmer in the interior; Thursday light, variable winds.

Clouds which overcast the sky yesterday morning blew away by noon and the remainder of the day was ideal.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

5 A. M.	53
8 P. M.	60
6 P. M.	64
10 P. M.	60
Midnight	58
Average	58.1-6

Highest temperature yesterday..... 65
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 51
Mean temperature yesterday..... 58
Normal temperature for May..... 67
Departure from normal temperature... -9
Precipitation during past 24 hours... .53

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
May 11, 1904.

Sun rises.....5:56	HIGH TIDE.....1:45
Sun sets.....7:09	Morning.....1:45
Moon rises.....3:02	Evening.....2:05

Richmond.

Executive Committee of the Stuart Monument Association selects Mr. Fred Moynihan's model for the Stuart equestrian statue. Dr. W. W. Moore chosen president of the Union Theological Seminary and will probably accept Commencement exercises of the Medical College of Virginia attended by brilliant audience, which was addressed by Hon. A. C. Braxton. Board of Aldermen pass the pure milk ordinance and decides to appropriate twenty thousand dollars for the Stuart monument project. Is not erected in the Capitol Square. About eight thousand people attend the Oakwood Memorial exercises, a feature of which was an eloquent address by former Governor William E. Cameron. Meeting of the Parker Club to-night. Chief Justice Fuller and other distinguished lawyers endorse the learning and character of the late Judge Charles H. Simonson. Small fire on Broad Street attracts a large crowd. Contract for erection of new Bijou Theatre signed. Civic Improvement League effects a permanent organization. Members of Times-Dispatch Children's Club are offered rose bushes free. Blues celebrate anniversary in delightful manner. Dr. Edwards winning marksmanship medal. DIANEHESTER. Complete list of candidates for municipal honors. Funeral of Mrs. Porter. Large crowd at funeral of Mrs. R. Donald. William Dobbins goes to West Virginia. Benefit entertainment for the police. City Mission to meet this afternoon.

Virginia.

The autopsy over E. L. Wentz's body causes the murder theory to be abandoned. Evidence of suicide seems unmistakable. Special train to carry his remains to Philadelphia. By collapse of a tier of seats at Norfolk several people are hurt. The battleship Missouri, arrived at Newport News for repairs and Captain Cowles joins his wife, the President's sister. Mable Harper, who risked her life to save her little sister from her father's burning barge, dies in Alexandria Hospital from her injuries. The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session at Staunton. Leaked. Several arrests in membership. The town of Madison votes for incorporation. Accomack county, the first to elect a woman, elects Mrs. J. C. Porter. Colored boy fined at Louisa for shooting his mother. Lynchburg Democrats reorganize the party and elect State delegates. Newport News shipyard to build four submarine boats for the Japanese navy. Contested election cases in Stafford, dismissed by the court. Governor Harrison delivers speech in interest of his candidacy. Hotel Orion at Eastville closed after service of 150 years.

North Carolina.

Confederate memorial day celebrated in North Carolina towns, with appropriate exercises. Banquets and medals of honor to veterans. A boy walks out of a two story window in his sleep at Raleigh. Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows report shows large increase and growth. J. C. Williams, well known young man of Davis county, called before the Grand Jury. The Anti-Slavery League of Rowan county, sprung a surprise just before election. Three men given long sentences at Asheville for the first time. Second degree. Trinity College winds up the baseball season in a game with Wake Forest.

General.

High angle bombardment of Port Arthur preceded. Count Cassina notified of re-establishment of telegraph and railroad communication with Port Arthur; reported that Russian army on railroad leading to Port Arthur. Sir Henry M. Stanley, famous African explorer, dies in London. Prominent politician at Norfolk. Several Virginia horses entered in Narragansett Park races. Governor Heard, of Louisiana, there. American delegates to the National Convention in New York select delegates to National Convention. Two men killed in express wreck on New York Railroad, left the tracks while crossing the Hyman River Bridge at Port Chester and plunged down a seventy-seven-foot embankment. Captain J. S. Stanley, former Petersburg military hero, was murdered in Georgia commissary.

TOWN BURNED UP.
HOTEL GREATLY INJURED

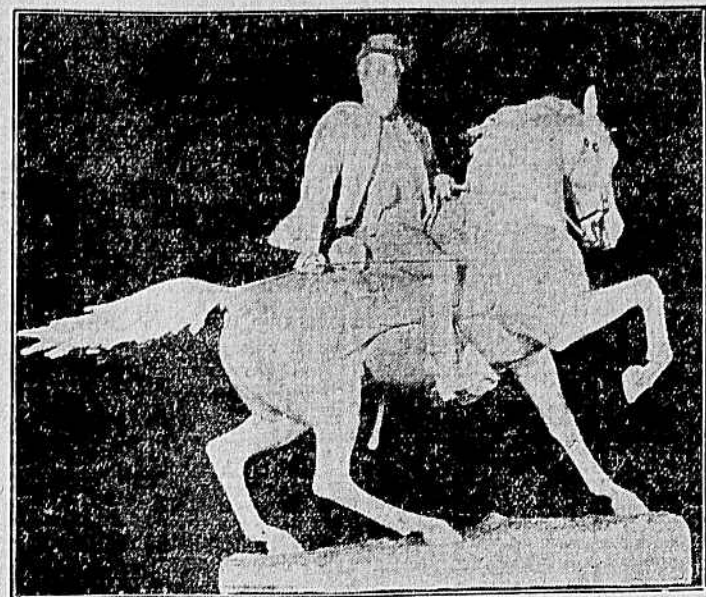
(By Associated Press.)
KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 10.—The business section of LaFollette, Tennessee, burned to today. Thirty-five buildings were destroyed. Loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$100,000. The fire originated in the lamp room of the Cumberland Inn. All the guests escaped uninjured, except Dr. W. E. Adams, who jumped from a third floor window, and broke a leg and Fred Hall, who was badly burned. The town has no fire department.

VIRGINIA HORSES
AT NARRAGANSETT

Pusey's Black Gelding Spaniard
Among Entries for the Six
Early Closing Purse.

BOSTON, MASS., May 10.—Secretary Moore announces over 180 entries for the six early closing purses of the Narragansett Park grand circuit meeting. Among them are: C. A. Pusey, Richmond, Va., black gelding Spaniard, in the \$250 purse; Montezuma (farm, Henrico county, Va.; brown gelding, Hardy 11, 2 1/2 trot, \$200), and bay stallion, Edhram Toddes, 2:35 pace, \$200.

THE STUART STATUE
DESIGN IS ADOPTED



MOYNIHAN'S ACCEPTED MODEL FOR STUART'S STATUE.

Artist Fred Moynihan's Model of the Equestrian Monument Choice of All.

SITE IS STILL UNCERTAIN

The Amount Available for Construction Dependent Upon Location Chosen.

The executive committee of the J. E. R. Stuart Monument Association last night unanimously selected the model submitted by Fred Moynihan, of New York. The site of the equestrian statue of the great Confederate cavalier is not yet definitely fixed and upon the decision as to the site in some measure depends the aggregate amount available for the construction and erection of the monument.

The Board of Aldermen of this city has adopted a resolution agreeing to appropriate \$20,000 for the monument on condition that it is erected on some site in the city other than the Capitol Square. On the other hand, the General Assembly has appropriated \$10,000 for the monument, provided it is erected on the Capitol Square. The monument association has obtained from individuals the sum of \$10,000, so that the total fund of \$20,000 is available for the monument if located in the Square, and a total of \$30,000 if placed at some other site.

The question of site will be settled and the granite base and pedestal will be prepared and corner-stone laid in a few months. It is hoped to have the statue completed, in place and unveiled in eighteen months or two years.

The executive committee of the monument association met last night at the Mechanics' Institute to examine the competing designs and make the award. Captain M. J. Dimmock, chairman of the committee, presiding. There were three designs submitted. The competing artists being Mr. Fred Moynihan, Mr. Morahan and Mr. Louis Gudebrod, all of New York. After critically examining the three models and noting the merits and demerits of each, the committee unanimously decided in favor of the Moynihan model, to which a few minor changes will be made.

Mr. Moynihan, the winner of the award, is an Englishman, but years ago resided in this city, where he wrought at his chosen work. His design is modeled somewhat after one of Foley's masterpieces, and in the unanimous judgment of the committee is the best of the trio. The accompanying cut shows the design selected by the committee. The monument is to be an heroic equestrian work, wrought of bronze, and will be mounted on a base and pedestal of Richmond granite. The total height of the statue at its greatest height will be about twenty-one feet.

UNKNOWN SHOTS
CAPTAIN STAUDLEY

Former Petersburg Man Mysteriously Murdered in Georgia Commissary.

(By Associated Press.)
WACROSS, GA., May 10.—Captain J. Staudley, whose home is said to be Petersburg, was shot and killed last night at Huxford's turpentine still by an unknown assassin. He was in the commissary waiting on a customer, and as he stooped to get some rice with his back towards the front door, a load of buckshot was fired at him from the outside. The charge struck him near the shoulder and he died almost instantly. The murder is a mystery, as it was not known that Captain Staudley had any enemies. He was seventy years of age.

HAD TROUBLE WITH JUDGE.
IS REMOVED FROM OFFICE

Macon, May 10.—United States Marshal J. M. Barnes, was removed from office today on telegraphic instructions from President Roosevelt. The cause of the removal is thought to be a difficulty which took place a short time ago at Valdosta, Georgia, between Judge Emery Spear and the marshal, Judge Spear had been for Washington last Saturday, left here for Washington last Saturday.

RUSH WORK
ON JAP SHIPS

Newport News Shipyard Secretly Building Four Submarine Boats.

THE MISSOURI ARRIVES

The Principal Work to Be Done on Her Electrical Apparatus. Captain Cowles Ashore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 10.—From a reliable source comes the information that a contract has just been awarded the Newport News Shipbuilding Company for the construction of four Lake submarine boats destined for service with the Japanese navy in the war now going on in the far east.

Ship-yard officials here refuse to confirm or deny the report, but it is believed here that the yard has been rushing work on warships contracted for in an indirect way for the Mikado's government for some time past.

BUILDING SUBMARINES.
Contracts for building the Lake submarines are let by the Lake Submarine which according to the story, have Boat Company, hence the transactions landed various contracts with the local ship-yard recently, were carried on between agents of the Japanese and the Lake concern.

While from the information that has leaked out, it can only be stated that the four warships have been contracted for, circumstances indicates that the work work has been secretly under way for weeks past.

The first Lake submarine was tested here several years ago. It has a long hollow steel mast extending above the surface of the water to furnish air to the crew.

BATTLESHIP MISSOURI.
The battleship Missouri arrived here today, her first visit to this port since she sailed away on her maiden voyage, which had such a tragic climax.

At the ship-yard it was said that the principal work to be done here was to repair the electrical apparatus injured by the terrible explosion in the after turret. Captain W. S. Cowles, commander of the Missouri came ashore and joined his wife, President Roosevelt's sister, at the Warwick Hotel.

WELL-KNOWN YOUNG
MAN GOES WRONG

Anti-Saloon League Springs a Surprise on Eve of Election.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., May 10.—A sensational arrest was made at Barber's Junction, about ten miles from this city, last evening in consequence of which J. L. Williams, hitherto a respectable young man of Davie county, now rests in Rowan jail under the charge of forging the name of Mr. C. R. Bailey, a prominent business man in Davie, to a check for \$17, and, securing the cash on same in Mocksville. Williams went to the store of C. C. Sanford, made a purchase of about \$25 and gave the check in payment, receiving the difference in cash, stating that he had been employed in one of the mills near Mocksville.

The Anti-Saloon League of Rowan county spring a surprise a few days ago by issuing a circular letter calling on all of its friends in the county to go into the primaries, which are to be held on May 25th, and work for the nomination of Democrats, who are favorable to the temperance cause and suggesting a number of desirable candidates. Among those mentioned in the call are the following: For Congress, W. C. Newland, of Lenoir; for House of Representatives, W. E. Snoot, of Salisbury; for the Senate, H. Lee Wright, of Salisbury.

DOCTORS
RECEIVE
DEGREES

Brilliant Scene Last Night at the Academy.

SPLENDID ADDRESS BY HON. A. C. BRAXTON

Advises Young Men to Get Married at Once, and Gives Them Wise Counsel.

SIX NEW PROFESSORS WERE CHOSEN YESTERDAY

Important Announcements Made by the Dean in His Report.

Dr. Levy Withdraws from the Faculty—Elegant Reception and Supper at Masonic Temple.

In the presence of a brilliant audience that entirely filled the Academy of Music, the sixty-sixth year of the Medical College of Virginia was brought to a fitting close last night with the conferring of honors of graduation upon more than fifty promising young students.

Music and flowers, bright dresses and happy faces, were the usual elements that contributed to the scene within the place. By the time the opening prayer was begun the building was full and late arrivals were in many cases forced to stand. Upon the stage sat the faculty and the other dignitaries of the evening, including a number of specially invited guests. The exercises were conducted without hitch or mar. In the report of the dean were made several important announcements, chief among which was the statement of the election of six new professors. Degrees were conferred and then the oration of the evening was delivered. In it the distinguished speaker urged the young men before him to get married at once, and with a laudable view of assisting them in this direction mentioned some reasonable advice upon the subject of sweethearts and wives. A reception, banquet and dance at the Masonic Temple closed a thoroughly happy and enjoyable evening.

Announcements By Dear.

The programme, interspersed throughout with music, opened shortly after 8:30 o'clock, with prayer by the Rev. J. J. Haley, pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church. The report of the dean, Dr. Christopher Tompkins, was then made. The dean said, in part: "We have assembled here to-night to celebrate the sixty-sixth annual commencement exercises of the Medical College of Virginia. I am glad to be able to announce on behalf of the faculty that we are about to conclude the most successful session in the history of this institution. Not only has the number of students been exceptionally large, but the students themselves are exceptional examples of intellectual and moral worth."

Especially we congratulate ourselves on the fact that our facilities for teaching and our capacity for using them have never been developed as at present. The Old Dominion Hospital, in which such excellent work has been done for many years, but which we had outgrown, has been transformed into a hospital and converted into an admirable collection of laboratories and lecture rooms and particularly into a splendidly equipped dental infirmary. In its place the college has the use of, perhaps, the most scientifically constructed and the most completely equipped and commodious hospitals in the South, with the exception of the great Charity Hospital in New Orleans—I mean, of course, the Memorial Hospital, which you yourselves recognize as one of the chief ornaments and blessings of our city.

"It is with a sense of deep regret that I have to announce the withdrawal of Dr. H. H. Levy as one of our teachers. (Continued on Seventh Page.)"

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ALLEGED TO HAVE
MURDERED WENTZ

Two Men in Tazewell, Tenn., Jail Thought to Be Slayers of E. L. Wentz.

(By Associated Press.)
KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 10.—Warrants were served to-day on Silas Wilson and Tom Wright, prisoners in jail at Tazewell, Tennessee, charging them with the murder of E. L. Wentz, whose body was found near Big Stone Gap last Sunday. The two men were being held in jail on the charge of being fugitives from justice, awaiting orders from Virginia. They were first suspected of being the murderers of Wentz because a riding suit similar to one worn by Wentz when he went riding was found in their quarters in the mountains. The suit or clothing had blood stains on it.

Wentz, it is said, was strongly opposed to their running a blind tiger in Wise county, Va.

23 WANT HELP TO-DAY
The 23 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8, are as follows:
16 Domestic. 1 Trade.
6 Miscellaneous.
This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

IS MADE PRESIDENT
OF UNION SEMINARY



DR. W. W. MOORE, Scholarly divine who on yesterday was elected president of the Union Theological Seminary.

WAS WENTZ
A SUICIDE?

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CARTRIDGES ON GROUND

The Murder Theory Has Been Entirely Abandoned—A Special Train to Carry Body.

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The clothing was powder burned, which indicates that he met death at his own hands with intention or by accident. There was nothing found in his pocket that would throw any light on the mystery.

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Dr. W. W. Moore Was Chosen Yesterday By the Board of Trustees.

WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT

Assistant Professor of Hebrew to Be Elected—The Commencement To-Day.

The board of trustees of the Union Theological Seminary has signaled the close of the present session by the election of the office of president of the institution, and has elected to fill this new and important post the Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., at present chairman of the faculty.

The board held several sessions yesterday, and will meet again to-day. A mass of routine business was transacted, and the only matter of great public note was the question of the presidency. Up to this time the Seminary has had a chairman of the faculty elected each year. The office has been held by several professors, and upon several occasions has been filled by Dr. Moore. The movement for a president was sprung last year and was successfully carried through at the present meeting. Dr. Moore has not yet indicated whether or not he will accept the position. The circumstances warrant the assumption that he will do so. He will inform the board this morning of his decision.

Duties Awaiting Him.

Should he accept the presidency of the Seminary, Dr. Moore will take charge at once. He will retain the professorship of Hebrew, which he now fills, but will have an assistant. This assistant professor will probably be elected this morning. As president, Dr. Moore will be the official head of the institution, and will perform the duties devolving upon him as such. He will give part of his time to the important matter of endowment.

The new president of the Seminary is a man of broad scholarship and brilliant attainments. He is a native of Charlotte, N. C. He is a graduate of Davidson College.

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SEVERE ENGAGEMENT

Japs Overtake Russians Retreating from the Yalu and Hot Fight Ensued.

(By Associated Press.)
SHAN HAI KWAN, May 9.—The first Japanese army corps, having followed the Russians retreating from the Yalu River, overtook them twenty miles south of Liao Yang yesterday, and a severe engagement ensued. The Japanese again drove their guns up hills believed to be unsurmountable. The Russians thereupon continued to retreat north. A division of the first corps is approaching New Chwang, which is now garrisoned by a handful of Russians.

Japanese scouts have been seen six miles from New Chwang. Nineteen women were the last civilians to leave New Chwang for Shan Hai Kwan. They arrived here to-night and confirmed the reports of the evacuation of New Chwang.

Port Arthur Road Again Open (By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—6:40 P. M.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has obtained absolute confirmation of the report that railroad communication with Port Arthur is again open. The first locomotive came through last night and the second at 9 o'clock this evening.

The Landing at Kai Chow. (By Associated Press.)
NEW CHWANG, May 9.—Monday.

ZASSELITCH
IS KILLED
IN BATTLE

The Fight Commences at Maco-Tien Ting.

PORT ARTHUR IS BEING BOMBARDED

RAILROADS AND THE TELEGRAPH RESUMED

Russian Minister Alleges That Captain Marshall of United States Cruiser Vicksburg Refused to Care for Russian Wounded—Commander Explains.

PARIS, May 11.—The Martin's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is persistently rumored that there has been a big fight near Mao-Lien Ling Pass between the Russians and General Kuroki's army. The Russians, he says, lost heavily, Lieutenant-General Zassalitch being among the killed.

LONDON, May 11.—The Tokio correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling under date of May 10th, says that a high angle bombardment of Port Arthur is proceeding.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Count Cassina, the Russian ambassador, has received a dispatch from St. Petersburg, saying that Viceroy Alexieff telegraphed the Emperor that railroad communication with Port Arthur was restored during the night of May 9th, and that the telegraph line is being repaired.

COMMUNICATION RESUMED

Railroad and Telegraph Lines Connecting with Port Arthur Are Repaired and Opened.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—3:35 A. M.—The most important official news from the front up to this hour is that telling of the complete re-establishment of railroad and telegraph communication with Port Arthur, though how it was brought about and whether a battle was necessary to accomplish it are mysteries which Viceroy Alexieff failed to clear up.

The elation of the authorities is sobered by official dispatches, showing the activity of the Japanese in Eastern Manchuria. Kuang-Gen-Shan (Huang-Tsang-Shan), fifty miles northeast of Feng-Wang-Cheng, was occupied by the Japanese and enables an advance along the bad roads to the flank from either at Liao Yang or Mukden.

The main road to Feng-Wang-Cheng and the River Yangtze, has been penetrated by such a strong force of Japanese as to lead to the suggestion that another army has landed at Takuashan, of which the outside world has not before heard.

The activity of the Japanese, however, has been expected and therefore has not diminished the satisfaction felt at the opening of communication with Port Arthur.

The people naturally wish for more details concerning the re-establishment of communication with Port Arthur. All they know definitely is that the railroad has been repaired and that at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the first dispatch passed over the reconstructed telegraph lines.

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